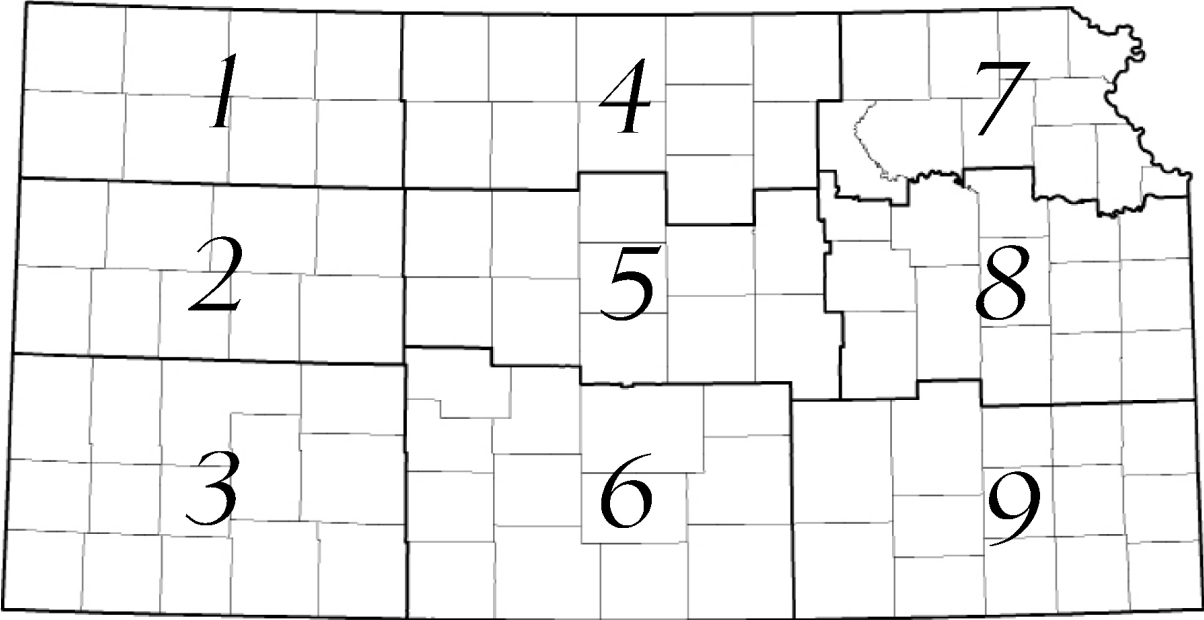


District Breakdown by County

Commodity Commission District	Counties
1	Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas
2	Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace, Wichita
3	Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearney, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens
4	Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith, Washington
5	Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Rice, Rush, Russell, Saline
6	Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner
7	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wyandotte
8	Anderson, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Geary, Johnson, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris, Osage, Shawnee, Wabaunsee
9	Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson
Districts 1, 2 and 3 are eligible for the 2012 election.	



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Voter Registration

- To register to vote in the grain commodity commission elections, you must be:
- a resident of Kansas.
 - of legal voting age at the time of the election.
 - actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat within the preceding three years.

- You may obtain this form from:
- Kansas Department of Agriculture (www.ksda.gov)
 - grain commodity commission offices

This form must be postmarked or received by the Kansas Department of Agriculture no later than December 31, 2011, for an eligible grower to be registered to vote in the upcoming election.

Send the completed form to:

Kansas Department of Agriculture
109 SW 9th Street, 4th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: (785) 296-3556
Fax: (785) 296-8389

Election Procedure

Registering to vote by Dec. 31, 2011, either by completing the voter registration application form in this brochure, or by signing a valid candidate petition form, will ensure that eligible voters will receive a ballot that will be mailed by Jan. 15, 2012.

You have until March 1, 2012, to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of

Agriculture. The candidates who win will take office April 1, 2012.

Any challenge of voter eligibility, the petition process, or any other election procedure must be submitted in writing to the secretary of agriculture between Feb. 20, 2012, and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The secretary of agriculture or his/her designee, will be the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.

For more information, contact:

Kansas Corn Commission
P.O. Box 446
Garnett, KS 66032 • (785) 448-2626
www.ksgrains.com/kcc

Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission
795 22nd Rd NW
Lebo, KS 66856 • (785) 341-6433
www.ksgrainsorghum.org

Kansas Soybean Commission
1000 SW Red Oaks Place
Topeka, KS 66615 • (785) 271-1040
www.kansassoybeans.org

Kansas Sunflower Commission
5840 NW Carlson Road
Rossville, KS 66533 • (785) 565-3908
www.kssunflower.com

Kansas Wheat Commission
217 Southwind Place
Manhattan, KS 66503 • (866) 75W-HEAT
www.kswheat.com

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109 SW 9th
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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to vote?
Any grower who appropriately registers to vote may do so in an election for any commissioner representing that commodity and district where the grower maintains an official residence. Anyone who is a resident of Kansas, has reached the age of 18 before the next election and has been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat within the preceding three years qualifies as a grower.

- How do I register and vote?
- Fill out the voter registration form (to the right) or sign a valid candidate’s petition.
 - An election ballot will be mailed to you by Jan. 15 of that election year.
 - Return the completed election ballot by March 1 of that election year.

How can I become a commodity commission election candidate?
Contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat) for an official candidate petition form.

Where can I get a registration form?
The Kansas Grain Commodity Commission Voter Registration is included in this brochure. Brochures may be obtained from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat). You may also register by signing a valid candidate petition form, or you may register online at: www.ksda.gov/kansas_agriculture/content/152.

Kansas Grain Commodity Commission Voter Registration

First Name	
Last Name	
Middle Initial	Jr. Sr. II III IV
Commodity Produced: Check all that apply	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corn	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflowers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grain Sorghum	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat
<input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans	
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last three years?	
Yes	No
Residence Address	
Apartment #	
City	Zip Code
Mailing Address (If residence address is not permissible postal address, give mailing address of residence)	
Residence County	
Commission District Number	
Date of Birth	
____/____/____	
Month	Day Year
Today’s Date	
____/____/____	
Month	Day Year